

BEFORE THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

In the Matter of the Revocation)
)
or Suspension of the Educator)
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Certificate of Jay Bradley McJunkin)
)
Certificate # 170739)

**ORDER OF
PERMANENT REVOCATION**

SUMMARY OF THE CASE

The South Carolina State Board of Education (State Board) considered this matter on July 21, 2004. On June 9, 2004, the State Board issued an order summarily suspending the South Carolina educator certificate (certificate) number 170739 issued to Jay Bradley McJunkin. On June 11, 2004, the State Department of Education (Department) sent a notice of the possible suspension or revocation of his certificate to Mr. Jay Bradley McJunkin by certified mail, return receipt requested, delivery restricted to addressee. Mr. McJunkin received the notice, as evidenced by the signed postal receipt. Mr. McJunkin did not request a hearing and is in default. After considering the evidence presented, the State Board voted to permanently revoke Mr. McJunkin's teaching certificate.

FINDINGS OF FACT

Mr. McJunkin holds a valid South Carolina certificate, and has over ten years of experience credit. Mr. McJunkin had a teaching contract with the Anderson County School District One (District) for the 2003-2004 school year. Mr. McJunkin was arrested on June 1, 2004, following an investigation into allegations that he sexually assaulted a twelve-year old male student. Mr. McJunkin is charged with five counts of Criminal

Sexual Conduct with a Minor and one count of Committing or Attempting a Lewd Act with a Minor.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

“The South Carolina Board of Education may, for just cause, either revoke or suspend the certificate of any person.” S.C. Code Ann. § 59-25-150 (2004). Just cause includes: “Immorality; Any conduct involving moral turpitude, Unprofessional Conduct; Crime against the law of this State or the United States, and Evident unfitness for position for which employed.” S.C. Code Ann. § 59-25-160 (2004). The State Board finds that there is substantial evidence, which is undisputed by Mr. McJunkin, to support its decision to permanently revoke Mr. McJunkin’s educator certificate, effective July 21, 2004.

South Carolina State Board of Education

By: /S/ Mary E. Jones
Mary E. Jones
Chair

Columbia, South Carolina
July 21, 2004